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FROM KITCHEN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UNDP - 18TH GOVERNING COUNCIL

REF: (A) STATE 128649; (B) MANILA 7109; (C) MANILA 7228

1. HAVE JUST HAD LONG SESSION WITH PETERSON WHO PLANS DEPART COB JUNE 18. IN MEANTIME WE IN THE MIDST OF MEDIATING ITEM 12 WHICH HAS DETERIORATED TO DONNYBROOK. LDC'S SPEAR-HEADED BY YUGOSLAVS CONTENDING THAT PETERSON DETERMINED REJECT REPORT OF WORKING GROUP AND INSENSITIVE TO PRIORITIES WHICH THEY ATTACH TO THIS PROGRAM. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO HEAD-OFF CONFRONTATION IN 29TH GA BY WORKING TOWARD CONSENSUS WHICH WILL (A) ADOPT BROAD PRINCIPLES, GUIDELINES, AND OBJECTIVES OF TC AMONG DC'S , (B) AUTHORIZE ADMINISTRATOR TO PROCEED WITH DISPATCH IN IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM IN LIGHT OF OFFERINGS OF THE WORKING GROUP AND COMMENTS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL BY THE OUTSIDE ACBMPING NUMEROUS RECOMMENDATIONS OF WG ON WHICH WEO'S AND SOME OTHERS MAINTAIN STRONG RESERVATIONS.

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2. PETERSON AND PATEL AGREE THAT WE WILL ATTEMPT OVERCOME THIS SERIOUS RUPTURE PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE THIS P.M.

3. FYI: ARGENTINE OBSERVER (FLEMING) PROVING PARTICULARLY OBSTRUCTIVE AND OFFENSIVE.

4. IN VIEW ARGENTINE STANDS WE BELIEVE UNDESIRABLE PERMIT THIS ISSUE TO BE REFERRED IN PRESENT STATE TO GA WHERE UNDOUBTEDLY IT WILL HAVE ALL MAKINGS OF CONFRONTATION.

5. ON AID TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, FINAL PARAGRAPH OF DRAFT DECISION AMENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS STATE 127707.

6. JAPANESE HAVE THOROUGHLY BOTCHED ITEM 7 (NATURAL RESOURCES REVOLVING FUND). STATE OF PLAY FOR THEM IS SO BAD THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT POSTPONEMENT OF ADOPTION PROCEDURES HIGHLY LIKELY. WE CONTINUE MAINTAIN LOW PROFILE THIS ISSUE WHILE EXPRESSING NO PARTICULAR DISPLEASURE AT THEIR PROSPECTS.

7. OUR OWN INITIATIVE ON REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS GLIDING ALONG RELATIVELY UNSCATCHED WITH GHANAIANS AND DUTCH COSPONSORING.

8. OVERHEAD COSTS ISSUE RESOLVED IN SATISFACTORY MANNER AS IS OUR CRITERIA AND ASSISTANCE TO DROUGHT STRICKEN AREAS.

9. FOR MOMENT CDF HOLDS NO STARTLING SURPRISES. IN VIEW OF EXPLICIT NATURE AID TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND PETERSON NEAR CONFRONTATION, KITCHEN PROPOSES REMAIN AT MANILA TO CONCLUSION OF SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, (PROBABLY SATURDAY, JUNE 22). BY ROUTING BACK THROUGH PACIFIC AND PICKING UP HALF DAY, HOPE TO ARRIVE USUN BEGINNING OF WEEK. WILL ADVISE ETD PER CONFIRMATION.

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